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WEST VIRGINIA AUGUST 1 CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

WEST VIRGINIA - All other hay production (excluding alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures) is forecast at 915,000 tons, up 2 percent from 2010. The area harvested is expected to total 610,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2010. Average yield per acre is forecast at 1.50 tons, unchanged from 2010.

Based on August 1 conditions, **apple** production is forecast at 73.5 million pounds, up 9.5 million pounds from 2010.

Peach production of 5,700 tons is carried forward from the July forecast. The forecast is up 400 tons from the 2010 crop.

UNITED STATES, AUGUST 1, 2011 FORECAST, WITH 2010 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain production - 12.91 billion bushels, up 4 percent.
- Corn yield - 153.0 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel.
- Oats production - 57.49 million bushels, down 29 percent.
- Winter wheat production - 1.50 billion bushels, up 1 percent.
- Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures hay production - 65.0 million tons, down 4 percent.
- All other hay production - 67.0 million tons, down 14 percent.
- Apple production - 9.51 billion pounds, up 2 percent.
- Peach production (Including CA Clingstone) - 1.13 million tons, down 2 percent.
- Peach production (Excluding CA Clingstone) - 699.1 thousand tons, down 3 percent.
- All tobacco production - 726.32 million pounds, up 1 percent.
- Burley tobacco production - 178.21 million pounds, down 5 percent.
- Soybean production - 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent.
- Barley production - 168.22 million bushels, down 7 percent.